

27th Annual



Core Sound
DEGOY
FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 6-7, 2014
HARKERS ISLAND, NC

Admission \$8 Daily, Two Day Pass \$10, Children under 12 Free

Welcome to the 27th Annual Core Sound Decoy Festival!

We would like to extend a warm Down East welcome to you and invite you to experience and participate in North Carolina's largest decoy festival. As in previous years, the festival will be held at the Harkers Island Elementary School, where over 100 exhibitors will be displaying waterfowl artifacts and selling decoys and carving supplies. During the live auction, old and new decoys will be offered to the highest bidder. Other events include IWCA sanctioned competitions, children's decoy painting, head carving competition, loon calling, duck calling competitions, retriever demonstrations, a live duck pen and the North Carolina Decoy Collectors Association competition.

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Competition.....	Daniel Nicholson, Brother Gaskill
Kid's Painting Contest.....	Gail Corwin
Show Chairman.....	James Lewis

General Rules for Carving Competition

1. There are three levels of entrants:

- A. Open
- B. Intermediate
- C. Novice

For definitions, please see IWCA Rules at www.IWFCA.com

2. Carver cannot enter the same entry within the same division in this show more than once.
3. All entries must be made of wood, cork, or stretched canvas.
4. Our show complies with IWCA Rules (www.IWFCA.com). Participants in all IWCA competition divisions must be current members.

DIVISION A – IWCA Style Decoy Competition

Best of Show: \$500.00, plus plaque and ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$250.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$125.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION B – IWCA Working Decoy Competition

(Purchase Award)

Best of Show: \$300.00 Purchase Award, plus plaque and ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$200.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$100.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION C – IWCA Gunning Shorebird Decoy Competition

(Purchase Award)

Best of Show: \$200.00, plus plaque and ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$100.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION D – IWCA Decorative Life-size Floating Competition

Open:

Best of Show: \$400.00, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$200.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$100.00, plus ribbon.

Intermediate:

Best of Show: \$300.00, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$150.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$75.00, plus ribbon.

Novice:

Best of Show: \$200.00, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$100.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION E – IWCA Decorative Life-size Non-floating Competition

Open:

Best of Show: \$400.00, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$200.00, plus ribbon

Third Best of Show: \$100.00, plus ribbon.

Intermediate:

Best of Show: \$300.00, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$150.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$75.00, plus ribbon.

Novice:

Best of Show: \$200.00, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$100.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION F – IWCA Decorative Miniature Competition

Open:

Best of Show: \$200.00, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$100.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

Intermediate:

Best of Show: \$100.00, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$25.00, plus ribbon.

Novice:

Best of Show: \$100.00, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$25.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION G – IWCA Canvas Decoy Competition

(Purchase Award)

Best of Show: \$150.00 Purchase Award, plus plaque and ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$25.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION H – H. Curt Salter Core Sound Hunting Decoy

Competition

(Purchase Award)

Judging/Entry Rules

1. No eyes (inserted or painted), eye sockets, or channels.
2. Carving is allowed in lower mandible and where bill meets the face, but no nostrils or nails may be carved.
3. No inserts or raised feathers, feather groups, or painted feathers.
4. No burning, stoning, or texturing (must be slick).
5. Painting shall be done in traditional methods of block painting and no antiquing, airbrushing, or blending.
6. No carved flanking or side pockets or relieving of feather groups.
7. Must self right when placed in the water and must have a place for securing anchor line.
8. Must be made from wood, cork, or canvas.
9. There will be no limit on the number or sex of decoys entered.

10. All decoys will be judged in their respective category, marsh ducks, diving ducks, geese and confidence. Final decision will be made from 20 feet.

Best of Show: \$150.00 Purchase Award, plus plaque and ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$25.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION I – Root Head Decoy Competition

(Purchase Award)

Judging/Entry Rules

1. Heads must be shaped from the natural fork of a tree branch or root. No bill detail will be allowed except carving to delineate between the upper and lower mandible and can be shaped to represent the species. No glass eyes may be used.
2. All duck and goose decoys must be equipped with a lead or iron weight attached to the bottom and a leather strap, nail, or staple, attached for securing an anchor line. All Flatties (silhouette shorebird) type decoys must have a wooden dowel or metal rod and base for displaying.
3. Painting shall be simple block style. Stippling, ragging, and antiquing will be allowed. No blending of paint will be allowed
4. All decoys will be judged on the table (non-floating) and the final decision will be made from 20 feet. All materials and methods of construction will be assessed from traditional methods used in constructing Root Head decoys for use in North Carolina and Virginia.

Best of Show: \$100.00 Purchase Award, plus plaque and ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$25.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION J – Contemporary Antique Decoy Competition

Judging/Entry Rules

1. Open to all carvers. Entries can be primitive, classic folk art, or crude. Contestants may submit floating, non-floating, or stick-ups with standard materials (wood, cork, canvas, etc). Entries will not be floated. Categories will be judged separately as marsh ducks, diving ducks, geese and confidence, and shorebirds.
2. Reproductions are discouraged.
3. Entries should be dated and bear a maker's mark.

Best of Show: \$100.00, plaque, plus ribbon.

Second Best of Show: \$50.00, plus ribbon.

Third Best of Show: \$25.00, plus ribbon.

DIVISION K – 2014 IWCA Young Guns (Youth) Decoy Carving Championship

Judging/Entry Rules

No entry fees will apply in the Youth Decoy Carving Competition Division. Youth may enter decoys in the regular competition, and entry fees will apply.

Youth Class A – (YA) 15 – 17 years of age at time of registration.

Rules for IWCA Working Decoys apply.

Youth Class B – (YB) 12 – 14 years of age at time of registration.

Rules for IWCA Working Decoys apply.

Youth Class C – (YC) 11 and under years of age at time of registration.

Rules for IWCA Working Decoys apply.

Youth Class D – (YD) Bench Class

Any decoy entered by youth not fitting criteria for IWCA Working Decoys.

Entries in the Bench Class will not be floated.

Best, Second Best, Third Best of Show, and Honorable Mention in each class will receive ribbons. All entries will receive ribbons for participation.

Entry Form Available Upon Request

DIVISION L – Duplin County Ducks Unlimited Competition (Purchase Award)

Judging/Entry Rules

Decoys must be a black duck drake. Decoys must be carved according to IWCA Working Decoy Rules.

Best of Show: \$750.00 Purchase Award, plus plaque.

Second Best of Show: \$500.00 Purchase Award, plus plaque.

Third Best of Show: \$250.00 Purchase Award, plus plaque.

Entry fee is \$25 per decoy. Please note that this is a separate fee and is not included in the \$50 maximum fee for entering other categories.

Winning decoys (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best of Show) become the property of Duplin County Ducks Unlimited.

Entry and Shipping Instructions:

1. All entrants must complete and sign the registration form.
2. Entry fee shall be \$10.00 for the first entry and \$5.00 for each additional entry with a maximum of \$50.00 for all classes except the following: the fee for Decorative Life-size Floating (open, intermediate, and novice), Decorative Life-size Non-floating (open, intermediate, and novice), and Decorative Miniature (open, intermediate, and novice) will be \$25.00 for the first entry and \$5.00 for each additional entry with a maximum of \$50.00. There is no limit to the number of entries per contestant. **Entry fee for the Duplin County Ducks Unlimited Competition is \$25 per decoy. This is a separate fee and is not included in the \$50 maximum fee for entering other categories.**
3. Hand delivered entries will be accepted at the following times:
Friday, Dec. 5th, 2014 from 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Saturday, Dec. 6th, 2014, from 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
4. All mail-in entries must be received by Wednesday, December 3, 2014.
5. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 6th, 2014.
6. ***All entries must remain on display until 3:00 PM December 7th, 2014. All entries must be checked out by the competition personnel before being removed from the competition area. No exceptions!***
7. Please review the rules carefully and if you have additional questions, please contact:
Daniel Nicholson, IWCA Board Member (252) 241-6302
Or
Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild (252) 838-8818
PO Box 89, Harkers Island, NC 28531
E-mail: info@decoyguild.com
8. All mail-in entries should be shipped by UPS in a sturdy, carefully packed container. All mail-in entries MUST include a UPS PREPAID RETURN LABEL. (Labels can be printed from a home computer at www.ups.com or www.usps.com).
9. Make checks payable to the Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild.
10. Each individual entry shipped should have a tag securely attached, listing the species and the competition class entered. Please put the envelope containing the registration form and prepaid return shipping material inside the shipping container.

A completed registration form and proper fee must be included with all entries. If your IWCA dues are not up to date you must send a renewal fee.

**Send UPS or US Mail entries to: Daniel Nicholson
1912 Snowy Egret Drive
Morehead City, NC 28557
(252) 241-6302**

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